Appendix XII.

[Vide answer to unstarred question No. 510 asked by Sri M. Narayanan Nambiar at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 21st November 1955, page 49 supra.]

Local Development Works—1954-55—Districtwar allocations—Particulars.

Statement.

Serial number and district.	Allotment in 1954–55.	Amount spent in 1954–55 out of grants.
(1)	(2)	(3)
1 Chingleput	3,20,800	1,79,252
2 North Arcot	4,94,900	8,14,376
3 Salem	5,83,600	6,96,627
4 Coimbatore	5,70,000	16,22,000
5 South Arcot	4,80,600	1,41,569
6 Tanjore	5,16,300	2,22,351
7 Tiruchirappalli	5,09,500	1,69,350
8 Madurai	5,00,500	4,60,061
9 Ramanathapuram	3,60,100	4,74,700
10 Tirunelveli	4,23,400	6,28,800
11 The Nilgiris	54,000	1,02,461
12 South Kanara	3,02,700	1,07,468
13 Malabar	8,23,600	1,77,651
Total ...	59,40,000	57,96,666

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Appendix XIII.

[Vide answer to unstarred question No. 519 asked by Sri N. K. Palanisamy at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 21st November 1955, page 52 supra.]

Order—No. 4819, *P.W., dated 25th November* 1952.

Apart from shortages resulting from seasonal conditions, there is a general shortage of power in the State and the Government have had to impose restrictions on the consumption of electrical energy. The Government have issued through the Press frequent appeals for the conservation of electrical energy. In spite of these appeals, electrical energy is being utilized lavishly for illumination in connection with marriages, garden-parties, etc., merely for purposes of show. Such consumption for vanity illuminations involve a great deal of waste of electrical energy which can be used with advantage for productive purposes. In order to discourage the

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lavish use of electricity for such illuminations, the Government have decided to impose special rates of charges for consumption of electrical energy on such illuminations.

2. The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :—

NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS it has been brought to the notice of the Government that electrical energy is being utilized lavishly for illumination in connexion with marriages, garden-parties and the like;

AND WHEREAS there is a shortage of power in the State;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to discourage the lavish use of electrical energy as aforesaid and to conserve the energy as much as possible with a view to secure its supply for productive purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Madras Essential Articles Control and Requisitioning (Temporary Powers) Act, 1949 (Madras Act XXIX of 1949), the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following order :—

Order.

The charges for consumption of electrical energy throughout the State of Madras for illumination purposes at weddings, garden-parties and other private functions shall be regulated as follows :—

(1) *External pandal illuminations outside buildings (even if it is within the compound of any premises).*—(*a*) Consumption of energy shall be permitted for a period of three days at the normal tariff rates, provided that, (i) the connected load shall not exceed one kilowatt, and (ii) the consumption shall not exceed five units of electrical energy per day, per kilowatt of connected load.

(*b*) On all consumption in excess of the limits fixed in item (1) (*a*)—

(i) for *additional connected load*, a rate of one rupee per day shall be charged for each lamp up to ten lamps and a rate of rupee one and annas eight per day per lamp shall be charged for all lamps in excess of ten lamps.

(ii) for *additional consumption* up to three units per kilowatt of load per day, the charges per unit shall be the normal tariff rate *plus* four annas and for all consumption in excess of the aforesaid three units, the rate per unit shall be the normal tariff rate *plus* eight annas per unit.

(2) *Consumption within the buildings in any premises.*—(*a*) The average normal daily consumption of energy shall be calculated on the basis of energy consumption bills for the previous three months and twice such average daily consumption shall be permitted per day at the tariff rate for six days. If during the previous three months, there was abnormal consumption either on the high side or on the low side for any month or months in the building concerned, the month or months shall not be taken

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into account and the latest normal months shall be taken for the purpose of calculating the average daily consumption. In this matter, the decision of the Superintending Engineer of the Government Electricity System concerned in respect of consumers receiving supply direct from the Government Electricity Department and of the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government in respect of consumers in the areas served by the electrical licensees, shall be final.

(*b*) On all excess consumption over and above the quota fixed in item (2) (*a*), the charges shall be as below :—

(i) for the first five units per day, the rate per unit shall be the normal tariff rate *plus* four annas;

(ii) for the next five units per day, the rate per unit shall be the normal tariff rate *plus* eight annas;

(iii) for all consumption above ten units per day, the rate per unit shall be the normal tariff rate *plus* one rupee.

The rates specified in this order shall be adopted for all areas whether served by the Government Electricity department or by the Electrical Licensees.

3. The Chief Engineer (Electricity) and the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government are requested to issue suitable instructions to the Electricity System Officers and the electrical licensees, as the case may be, for the effective enforcement of the orders in paragraph 2 above.

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